

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

- against -

No. 11-CR-310-002 (PGG)  
No. 14 Civ. 165 (PGG)

DECLARATION

JAVEL TAYLOR,

Defendant.

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JOSHUA L. DRATEL, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, hereby affirms under penalty of perjury:

1. I am an attorney, I was appointed pursuant to the CJA to represent Javel Taylor, defendant in the above-captioned matter, in the district court. This Declaration is submitted in compliance with the Court's May 17, 2016, Order (Docket # 22), with respect to the three specific issues identified in the Order's final paragraph.

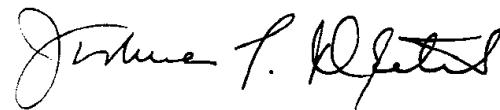
2. In that regard:

- (a) I do not have a record of informing Mr. Taylor that his conviction and sentence had been affirmed on appeal. I have cover letters informing him of other events and developments in the case both before and subsequent, but not for that subject matter or during that time frame. I do not have any recollection of any telephonic or other communication with Mr. Taylor regarding that subject or during that time frame;
- (b) similarly, I do not have a record of informing Mr. Taylor informing him of the opportunity to file a Petition for Rehearing or a Petition for Certiorari.

Nor do I recall any telephonic or other communication with Mr. Taylor regarding that subject matter or during that time frame; and

- (c) I moved to withdraw as Mr. Taylor's counsel by motion filed April 2, 2015 in the Second Circuit. That motion was granted April 3, 2015.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. 28 U.S.C. §1746. Executed June 30, 2016.



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JOSHUA L. DRATEL